Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Leon and Paula Mack exchanged their wedding vows on August 25, 1973, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 40 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Leon and Paula were blessed with 9 children, 36 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Leon and Paula have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, Leon and Paula will celebrate their 40th Anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable occasions in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 25, 2013, as

LEON AND PAULA MACK DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State